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Attorney Docket No.	01-249
First Inventor or Application Identifier	
KIRIBAYASHI et al.	
Title	FAILURE DETECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSOR NETWORK
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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-Brief Description of the Drawings	
-Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment	
-Claims	
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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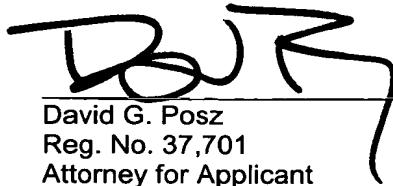
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- IDS with PTO-1449 form and 1 reference;
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